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1. Although Augusto Canete is still directing the affairs of the Paraguayan Communist Party (CPP) from Clorinda, Argentina, he is devoting a considerable amount of his time to carrying on liaison with Argentine Communists. Ruben Sanchez, also in Clorinda, is performing many of the duties of directing Party affairs in Asuncion. [REDACTED] Comment. Sanchez was listed as a member of the Central Committee of the CPP in 1946.) 25X1A6a

2. Obdulio Barthe, whose whereabouts have not been certain since the defeat of the rebel forces around Asuncion in the 1947 revolution, is now in Clorinda and has on occasions secretly entered Asuncion.

3. During October the Party was somewhat more active than it has been in past months. A cell system is still maintained to some degree in Asuncion, although it is deeply underground and not very well organized.

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4. More clandestine Communist propaganda was published and circulated in October than for the past several months. Another copy of Adelante (c[REDACTED] was issued on 18 October 1948. A mimeographed handbill published in October by the Federacion Juvenil Comunista (Communist Youth Federation) claimed that a National Congress of the Federation had been held, at which it was resolved to watch more closely each affiliate of the organization in order to eliminate all obstacles to the application of the Federation's political and tactical line. [REDACTED] Comment. Source was unable to learn anything about the holding of such a congress. 25

5. The majority of Communist pamphlets are printed in Clorinda and clandestinely brought to Asuncion for circulation. Adelante, however, is printed in Asuncion. The exact locale of its publication is a Party secret and is known to only a few top leaders.

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